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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment action dated January 5, 2010. A one-month shortened period of response was set, making a response timely if filed on or before February 5, 2010. It is believed that no fees are required for this filing. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account 02-4550. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks are on page 10.